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TO : DIRECTOR 25X1A

FROM : [redacted]

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

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ROUTINE

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TO [redacted]	INFO [redacted]	CITE [redacted] 1065
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REF: MINUTES OF MEETING AT [redacted] CONFR. - SEPT 17, 1962

1. SIX TARGET ARRAYS DEVELOPED BY [redacted] FOR PROGRAM 25X1A CONSIST OF 900 (TOTAL) 4 FOOT BY 4 FOOT FIBERGLASS PANELS OVERPRINTED WITH INKS RATED FOR 500 HOURS WEATHERING (8 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 15 MONTHS). COMPOSED OF SINE-WAVE PERIODS OF 1, 1 1/3, 2 AND 4 FEET AND LARGE GRAY PATCHES WHEN ASSEMBLED.

2. ALTHOUGH WE THINK INKS MAY BE BETTER THAN SPECIFICATION, ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO REMOVE TARGETS FROM STORAGE BOXES ONLY IN TIME FOR CAMERA OVERFLIGHTS. WE ARE INVESTIGATING USE OF PLASTIC COVERS WHICH COULD BE ROLLED OFF AND ON (SUCH AS AT BASEBALL FIELDS).

3. TARGET BRIGHTNESS MUST BE MONITORED FROM GROUND AT TIME OF CAMERA OVERFLIGHT.

4. AIR FORCE INTERESTED IN INCLUDING THESE TARGET ARRAYS AS PART OF EDWARDS RANGE (OR NEARBY) THIS MIGHT BE

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5. WE RECOMMEND THAT [redacted] BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO FIRMING UP PLANS FOR TARGET DISPLAY.

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